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SCHOOL BUDGET—Voters at the May 3 SAD #44 budget meeting voted on several warrant articles, including adult education, state allocation and local expenditures. In a surprise move, the district residents present voted to kick in an additional \$60,000 in local money into school coffers. (Photo by Dorothy Duddy)

Bethel asked to ease skateboard ban

By CHRISTY CROSS

Skateboard enthusiasts and their supporters filled the selectmen's meeting room at the Bethel Town Office Monday night to ask that the ban on skateboarding on village streets be lifted, or at least eased.

"We're here to ask the selectmen to reconsider the [skateboard] ordinance and to amend it so skateboarding would be allowed in the urban compact area,"

existing town ordinance banning skateboarding, pole skating, roller skating and similar activities in the village, or urban compact, area, to make the ordinance easier to enforce.

Previously, the ordinance called for fines ranging from \$50 to \$250 for violating the ordinance.

Now, a first warning of violation may result in impounding a skateboard for not more than five days, not more than 10 days on a second offense, and 30 days on any subsequent offense.

In practice, the police department is issuing a warning to first-time offenders, with the five-day confiscation coming on second offense.

Nelson asked the selectmen at Monday's meeting, "How many people are calling up and registering complaints about skateboarders? Is it as many people as skateboarders?"

Alan Jodrey, chairman of the board of selectmen, said, "I personally have had two complaints."

Jodrey added, "You people have got to convince us we have to change (the ordinance)."

Betsy Paquette said, "It was at the police chief's suggestion that we are back here." She advocated lifting the ban and establishing rules for the kids.

"Make the kids responsible for their actions," she said.

Her son, Josh Paquette, said, "I don't see what the problem is."

Lisa Fox said, "I get the impression

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Cyclists to race Bethel streets

Criterium racing returns to Bethel on Saturday, May 12 from 10:30 a.m. to noon, rain or shine.

Sponsored by Gould Academy and the Maine Secondary School Cycling League, 50 riders will speed down Church Street to Railroad Street to Elm Street and up Main Street, in a 4-mile loop, racing lap after lap.

"It's a tough race because the kids are all packed together, at high speed," says Gould racing coach John Wight. "At the bottom of Church Street and onto Railroad Street they should be going about 30 mph."

Wight explains that a criterium race is held on a short course over multiple laps and ideally provides a variety of challenges, such as close-park riding, slow sections and high-speed sections, braking and cornering.

"Gould has 10 students racing," Wight said. "The remaining 40 racers expected, including the five top league cyclists, will come to Bethel from Bridgton Academy, Carrabassett Valley Academy, Hebron Academy and Maine Central Institute."

Wight said Saturday's race will be the league's fifth race of the season, with the final race scheduled for May 16 at Hebron Academy.

One of the difficulties, he said, is maintaining lap counts. For this race, the start/finish line will be video-taped to ascertain lap counts, he said.

The Bethel Police Department and the Oxford County Sheriff's Office have agreed to help with traffic control during the race.

Gould Academy names top 10 seniors

Associate Headmaster Dr. Harry "Dutch" Dresser, recently announced Gould Academy's 10 seniors with the highest academic averages.



Kevin Davis
Bethel's Kevin Davis is Gould's valedictorian, a chorus and drama student, captain of Gould's cross-country team, and a nationally ranked junior biathlete. He will attend Dartmouth College in the fall.



Oren Murphy
Oren Murphy of Waldoboro is a dorm proctor, a graduate of Gould's French foreign exchange program, and played the lead role in the drama department's fall play. He plans to attend Boston University, although he is on the waiting list at Harvard.



Monika Burk
Monika Burk of Bethel leaves Gould after four years as an honor roll student, member of the New England Champion Nordic Ski Team, and captain of the lacrosse and soccer teams. She will attend Bates College in the fall.



Brenda Taylor
Brenda Taylor of Bethel, a postgraduate and Telstar High School graduate, Gould Academy Alumna Scholar, varsity cross-country runner and Gould-Sunday River ski patroller, recently received her appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis where she will matriculate in the fall.



Kate Chester
Kate Chester of Brookhaven is a student leader, a serious student of dramatic arts, and the founder of Gould's popular "Theater Games" activity. She will attend Mt. Holyoke College next year.



Marlies Ouwinga
Marlies Ouwinga is a Bethel native who has played lead roles in Gould's drama productions, participated in the French exchange program, and been an active member of the Environmental Issues Committee. She will attend Boston University next year.

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Vote hikes SAD#44 budget \$80,000

In an unprecedented action Thursday evening, a small number of voters at the SAD #44 district budget meeting not only approved the proposed school budget of over \$8 million—they increased by \$80,000 the amount to be raised from local taxes.

The move surprised school directors, many of whom were expecting some attempt to cut their proposed budget—which already called for a \$72,000 (23.67 percent) increase in local school taxes.

That opposition never materialized, however, as only 162 voters—mostly school district employees and their families—turned out for the meeting.

There had been rumors earlier in the day that a move would be made to increase the budget, but the motion for a larger tax hike—made by Joe Aloisio, husband of Newry director Alison Aloisio—came as a surprise to most of the people present.

"I thought he must have made a mistake reading the article," said Bethel Director Jeri Greenwell. "I kept waiting for someone to correct him."

When it became apparent that the increase was deliberate, Joe Aloisio was asked to explain his motion.

He said he thought the school district should take advantage of the fact that a considerable part of the local tax bill is paid by out-of-town condominium owners, who require no services and have no children in the local school system.

The additional money, Aloisio argued, could be used to save programs cut in the last rounds of budget building—such as the FOCUS elementary creative and talented programs and the Outward Bound winter camping trip for Telstar

sophomores.

These additional programs, he said, "could make our system exceptional."

No one present argued against the increase, but Bethel director Jane Rolfe questioned the legality of increasing the budget at the meeting.

Moderator Bill Cousins explained that such a move was, in fact, permissible, because the figure originally proposed in the warrant was not written into the body of the relevant article, but only attached as a recommendation following the article.

Others questioned whether the directors would be required to spend the money on the programs referred to by Aloisio.

Not required, Supt. Dewaine Craig said, but the directors were present and certainly understood the intent of the voters.

Put to the vote, the motion for an increase passed by a margin of 2 to 1. The votes against it were far more numerous than for any of the other warrant articles, most of which passed with only scattered opposition.

Many of the school directors also voted against the increase.

Following the vote, there was a round of applause.

But following the meeting, there were second thoughts.

Board Chairman Margaret Hand said she was pleased with the increased taxes. "I agree with Mr. Aloisio—we're trying to save money in the wrong places," Hand said.

But many of her fellow directors disagreed.

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Greenwood director Nancy Dewing said she felt "blindsided" by the vote.

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Petition launched for school budget re-vote

Two local selectmen are circulating a petition calling for reconsideration of last Thursday's vote to increase the local school tax assessment by \$80,000 more than the \$67,000 recommended by the SAD #44 Board of Directors. (See accompanying story.)

Stressing that they were acting as individuals rather than in their official capacities, Selectmen Pat Doen of Duxbury and Marie Bartlett of Greenwood drew up the petition yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon after consultation with the Maine Municipal Association.

Overturning Thursday's vote would require first that the petition be signed by 10 percent of the number of registered in the last gubernatorial election.

Approximately 20 signatures would be required and the petition drive would have to be completed by Friday, May 15.

A reconsideration meeting would then have to be scheduled by the school board. If the voter is to be overridden, that meeting must be attended by at least as many voters (162) as attended the original budget

There was talk of a reconsideration petition immediately following Thursday's vote. But the initiative was held up by a number of factors, including a fear on the part of some officials of the precedent they would be setting. They feared, for example, that voters unhappy with town meeting decisions might be encouraged to petition for overruling.

And school board members, many of whom voted against the add-on increase, worried that if a reconsideration meeting were to be held, irate taxpayers might use the opportunity to cut the budget by more than \$80,000.

Some officials, including Doen and

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY —Sunday, May 13 is Mother's Day, sometimes best remembered with flowers. See pages 8 and 9 for a sampling of children's tributes to Mom.

Andover selectmen will make counter-proposal to Blue Rock

On April 27, Andover's Chairman of Selectmen Fred Emerson, Selectman Brian Mills, and Administrator Assistant Rebecca Schachter met with members of the maintenance department of the Division Seven, Maine Department of Transportation Office.

With Division Engineer David Ames, and paving technician Craig Nash, they reviewed the paving job done by Blue Rock Industries on Number Four, East B Hill Road, and Farmer's Hill Road.

Since Ames and Nash thought various areas paved by Blue Rock were repairable, the Andover Selectmen decided at their Tuesday night meeting

to contact Charles Hascall of Blue Rock directly with the following proposal: If Blue Rock appears to repair the roads, the town will give them \$30,000 of the \$67,000 owed, and the balance upon completion, with no interest to be charged the town on the amount due.

Blue Rock had stated the cost of the

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Opinions

Take the Money and Run? Or Do the Right Thing?

The voters spoke at last Thursday's SAD #44 budget meeting, but somehow their message was misconstrued.

By not turning out for the meeting, district voters were tacitly, if reluctantly, agreeing to go along with a \$6-plus million budget hammered out by the SAD #44 Board of Directors—and with the 24 percent increase in local taxes needed to support that budget. (The Citizen twice urged in editorials that they approve that budget.)

But the voters were not—or certainly not intentionally—handing over a blank check with which a small group of district employees and their supporters could finance their own good intentions on the shoulders of already overburdened local property owners.

By taking advantage of the low turnout to hike the local tax bill by \$80,000, "a small group of partisans" (in the words of Greenwood director Nancy Dewing) made a mockery of the district budget process, and showed their utter insensitivity for the economic realities faced by many district residents, including those of us on fixed, low or no incomes.

"I'm afraid we've ended up hurting a lot of people," Bethel director Jeri Greenwell said following the meeting.

Supporters of the add-on argued later that if voters could cut the budget at the district-wide meetings—as they did four years ago—then it was only fair that they could likewise increase it.

True enough. Turnabout is fair play. But there is a crucial difference between the events of last week and those of 1986. The taxpayers who balked at the 1986 increases (they faced a local tax hike of over 50 percent) made their objections and intentions known weeks in advance. Numerous meetings followed, and everyone concerned had ample opportunity to explain and debate their positions, to attempt to sway the wavering, and, finally, to vote on the matter.

Rancorous as it might have been, it was democracy at work.

This was hardly the case last week. Word of the proposed add-on surfaced only in rumors circulating in the hours leading up to the meeting. There was no opportunity for those who might have been opposed to present their own case. There was no chance for a meaningful debate on the increase. And the final vote came from a narrow, unrepresentative segment of the community. (And even at that, a third of those present to support the budget voted against the add-on—for which they should be commended.)

Supporters of the add-on showed by their strategy of silence that they would rather snooker the unsuspecting than have their proposal debated on its merits.

From one perspective, the add-on was an elegant, one-time strike at a target of opportunity. But from another it was a cynical, shortsighted attempt to squeeze a few more bucks from local taxpayers.

The move demeaned the countless hours of thoughtful budget work put in by the board of directors, and it undercut the efforts of many local officials who have been working to come up with responsible, long-term solutions to the school funding problem—not with feel-good quick fixes, or with \$80,000 gestures to the good folk of Newry.

More importantly, it violated the trust of local taxpayers—some of whom, as has been claimed, are no doubt too apathetic to turn out for their own funerals. But many others had followed what was happening with the school budget process, had talked with their local directors and selectmen, and had decided they were willing to make the sacrifices necessary to support the school board's final proposal.

For the local property owner, the options now are limited. Shrug the increase off—after all, "it's only \$80,000." Accept the increase and stew until next year. Or petition for another meeting and try to vote the add-on out, if only as a matter of principle.

No reasonable person looks forward to the tedious, potentially divisive business of another petition drive and yet another meeting. And school officials wisely fear that if another meeting were to be held, angry taxpayers might cut far deeper than \$80,000.

But there is a simple, positive solution to the dilemma—Let the school district staff themselves lead the move for reconsideration. Let them show by that action that they are committed to the long-term health of SAD #44—which depends upon its continuing to merit the respect and trust of the communities it serves.

And let the rest of us agree to attend one last meeting, to keep things positive and surgical, and to simply excise that \$80,000 wart from the budget.

Much is made these days about solving various social ills by increasing the "self-esteem" of district children. But teachers communicate such concepts more by modeling them than by lecturing about them. And self-esteem means respecting yourself as the kind of person who will at least try to do the right thing in a given situation—not simply scam to get away with as much as possible.

What a wonderful opportunity for SAD #44 to show that its conception of self-esteem goes deeper than painless workshop platitudes.

—MRD

Letters to the editor

RECYCLE FOR SPRING

To the Editor:

From the look of things "Spring is busting out all over" and nature at last has started her renewal process. Everything is beginning to look clean and bright.

Now, too, is the time for us all, as good neighbors and citizens, to get in the mood and renew our commitment to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Let us all make a special effort to participate in a community effort to reduce the amount of waste we generate and to recycle whatever we can.

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AT POOH CORNER—What else but Eeyore . . . and Clementine? Allan Newton, an employee at Pooh Corner Farm, has just treated the two farm donkeys to dog biscuits prior to filling their water pails. (Photo by Christy Cross)

Mothers, stepmothers, single mothers and mothers-in-law

In the early 1900's when Mother's Day was first observed, mothers were homemakers spending most of their time caring for the children. Then, the traditional family was more the norm than it is today.

In the era of the post-nuclear family, mothers have changed. Psychologists say that the changes in family structure we've seen this century have created new challenges and problems for all categories of mothers—single, step and even mothers-in-law.

The person we honor on Mother's Day, for the most part, leads a vastly different, more complex life than the Betty Crocker and June Cleaver of yesteryear.

Dr. Elizabeth Mulroy, Boston University professor of social work and author of *Women as Single Parents*, predicts that the number of female heads of households with children under 18, (at \$8.9 million in 1986) will continue to increase into the next century.

"We see the trend toward 'singleness' continuing because more people are postponing first marriages. There is a growing proportion of never-married people, and an increase in divorce and separation," explains Mulroy, herself a single parent raising two teenagers.

Single mothers have much to celebrate this Mother's Day? "The majority of single moms are working outside the home in addition to raising their children alone. Without a wage-earning spouse in the home, they are double-burdened by the full weight of pressures and complexities in their lives," says Mulroy. "All too often their roles and responsibilities are misunderstood and underappreciated."

Mulroy believes that when children, and even a former spouse, recognize the single mother on Mother's Day, it can go a long way toward bolstering self-esteem and morale. She suggests that children create special cards and make meaningful gifts. An ex-husband, who doesn't have custody of the children, might show his appreciation by sending a card or flowers.

Mulroy also suggests "The best

thing a single mother can do is to shower herself with recognition for a job well-done!" For example, on Mother's Day a single mother could treat her children, herself, and close friends and relatives to a brunch at a special local restaurant.

"Celebrating in public with other families gives children a sense of normalcy and a sense of their family is not anomaly in a two-parent world," Mulroy says.

Mildred Flanagan, a professor of social work at Boston University, says that a single parent often has just much to celebrate as families with both parents present.

"Safety views this type of family as if something were missing, which is untrue. In many single parent families, strong bonds of loyalty develop, as does a sense of motivation to work together," says Flanagan.

What happens when a single parent remarries or marries someone who already has children living at home? A stepmother has a different set of issues to resolve and overcome in her daily routine as a mother.

As a family therapist, Flanagan treats many stepmothers for what she describes as the "normal" psychological stresses and strains associated with stepmotherhood. Flanagan says that time and communication will help resolve most conflicts encountered in a step-parenting relationship.

Stepmothers often try too hard to take the place of the biological mother," says Flanagan. "It takes long period of time for a new family to gel. The type of instant love and instant family we see in Brady Bunch reruns doesn't exist in most step-parenting relationships."

Sometimes, stepmothers have to lower their expectations around Mother's Day, especially if a biological mother is still in contact with the child.

"Although a stepmother may be loved and appreciated, the child may feel a natural, conflicting loyalty to his biological mother," says Flanagan.

Like stepmothers, mothers-in-law don't have the opportunity to choose their new child. The fact is that when

and oil containers) glass (clean and colored-rinsed-in covers), aluminum and tin cans (flattened if possible-labels removed). Cardboard and corrugated paper (flatten boxes to conserve space) should be placed with special large truck body containers located on parking lot 5 at Sunday River Ski Area.

The Newry Solid Waste program is going along, although slowly. Let's get into the recycling spirit and make our program work better. We need less waste and more recycling.

Remember, recycling reduces waste disposal costs. Let's get with it.

Sigmund Sysko, Chairman
Newry Solid Waste Committee

'ANTI-BUSINESS' NOT SO

To the Editor:

I am writing in reference to an article appearing in the Lewiston Sun on Thursday and Friday, April 19 and 20 regarding a Chamber of commerce meeting in which some business people were quoted as having had some "anti-business" experiences with the town of Bethel.

Although the headlines would have led readers to think this was a proclamation made by the Board of Directors, it was not.

The Chamber is very interested in pursuing positive communications with the town governments of all the surrounding communities we represent.

In an effort to do this, we have called a meeting of these town representatives to discuss forming some long range goals for business growth (or survival) in the Bethel area. To my knowledge, this has not been done in recent years.

The vision of what we want our area to look like or to offer in the way of business services in 10 or 20 years may be different to each and every one of us.

What "kinds" of businesses should we encourage to prosper and what are the realities of economic development in this area of the state? These are some of the things that need to be discussed as well

as whether or not existing growth ordinances are serving their drafted purpose.

These issues are much too complicated to hope to come to a decision on in one meeting but at least an effort to foster positive communication will be accomplished.

Our hope is that a continuing effort to form some badly needed long range goals will be commenced at this time.

Robin Zinchuk, Executive Director
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

GIVE SKATEBOARDERS A BREAK

To the Editor:

I do not understand the law that says our young boys cannot skateboard on our streets. It really doesn't make sense to me! If it's fear they may crash into a pedestrian I think we under-estimate their ability.

We allow young children to ride bikes and horses on our streets—doesn't that present the same danger?

I think we should re-assess our values. Isn't it better for them to be out of doors actively engaged in a sport that has become internationally popular? I think it's far better than hanging around street corners. Let's be fair. Give the boys a break.

Sue Farrar
Bethel

FEDERAL LAND GRAB

To the Editor:

The American Heritage Trust should worry any citizen who aspires to own property. With the federal government spending \$1 billion a year on land, there should be little left for anyone else to own.

Many citizens and public officials are forced or pressured into supporting A.R.T. in the name of the environment. This large-scale federal "land grab" isn't environmentalism. Actually it sounds more like communism.

Lois Ruff
Bryant Pond

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

A capacity crowd attended the May monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society Thursday evening at the Dr. Moses Mason House to hear Allen Fraser discuss a sampling of his slides of old photographs of the Andover area.

During the business portion of the meeting, president Marvin Ouwinga announced that the next monthly meeting would be held on June 7 and would feature a panel discussion on the history of mining in the Bethel area.

Anyone with memories, photographs and/or artifacts relating to mining was requested to bring them to the meeting.

LOOKING BACK

Ten years ago: Darcy Moffett began her reign as Mundi-Allen Post 31 and Unit's Miss Poppy following presentation of a poppy to Town Manager Norman R. Ness. Jr. Ness proclaimed Bethel's Poppy Days on May 16-17.

The SAD #44 budget meeting was held at Telstar auditorium with about 100 voters in attendance.

Death: Leon J. Tyler.

Twenty years ago: Considerable interest was expressed in enacting a dog control ordinance because of the large number of dogs roaming at large.

Work was begun on the new American Legion Hall on Vernon Street on the former Ben Inman lot.

The SAD #44 Board of Directors voted to offer a two-year contract to Robert J. Gerardi of Vineland, N.J. as superintendent succeeding Ralph K. Ryder, who resigned.

Deaths: John W. Shannon, Alfred L. Curtis, Harry R. Powers, Stanley Carter, F. Alma Lafayette, Clyde E. Oakes.

Thirty years ago: Bear River Grange

Hall was moved from its site at Newry Corner to a new location opposite the Herbert Morton Jr. residence on the road to North Newry.

Burnie Rice, Andy Buck, and Earl Coolidge each received 50 chicks to raise for 10 weeks as a 4-H project.

Clinton Jenkins purchased the residence of James Browne (the former E.E. Whitney property, now the site of the Bethel Area Health Center) on Railroad Street.

Stanley Davis, George Olson, John Greenleaf and Richard Bean attended open house for contractors at L.C. Andrews, North Newry.

Birth: Mark D. Packard. Marriages: Donald J. Mills and Juanita Lewis. Deaths: Ethel W. Peabody, Carroll Buck, Ellin Pukkinen.

Fifty years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Percy O. Banks observed their 50th wedding anniversary at the Sudbury Hotel.

Robert Billings was building a residence near his sport shop on Railroad Street.

Rachel Brown (MacKay) was selected to represent Oxford County at the State Dress Review in Orono.

A town baseball team was formed at a meeting in the American Legion rooms.

Sleuth, a local bloodhound, was called to Springfield to aid in the search of Janet Libby, three and one-half years old, who disappeared while playing. Sleuth picked up the trail and followed it to the bank of the Mousam River.

A tea room was built by Filmor Clough on the lot between Blake's Garage and the sub-station (now the site of the sewer plant road).

Marriage: John R. Davis and Jean Coffin. Death: Ellery Edson Farwell.

Through the decades, mothers have had to adapt to the changing American family, but the observance of Mother's Day has remained the same.

Single mothers, stepmothers, adoptive mothers, biological mothers, grandmothers and mothers-in-law, all appreciate the honor and recognition on Mother's Day for a job well done.

Prepared for release by Boston University's Office of Public Relations.

Nancy Reagan just says 'No'</h3

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Bethel police report

On Sunday, May 6 at 4 p.m., an Eden Ridge resident reported a suspicious vehicle at Eden Ridge, with the driver and passenger of the vehicle going through a dumpster.

On Saturday, May 5 at 10:49 p.m. police were called to a Bethel lounge where a crowd had gathered outside while a man previously barred from the lounge was trying to enter via a window. Police subsequently arrested the man, taking him to Oxford County Jail.

At 7:30 p.m. police were called to assist the Oxford County Sheriff's Office in searching a vehicle which had been involved in an accident in Gilead. According to OXSO, the driver of the vehicle had been arrested in New Hampshire for several thefts. OXSO confiscated hardware and cassette tapes from the vehicle.

At 1:15 p.m. a Flat Road resident reported a large brown dog running into traffic on Route 2 near Brown's Motel.

On Friday, May 4 at 11:21 p.m., police received a report of loud music at a Bethel lounge.

At 7:04 p.m. OXSO requested assistance of the Bethel police at a traffic accident on Route 2, one mile west of Wild River in Gilead.

At 12:10 p.m., Telstar Regional High School Principal Ted Davis reported about 45 juniors and seniors who were either absent from school or who had signed out.

Port Sports can keep its sign . . . if

By CHRISTY CROSS

Port Sports owners appeared before a special meeting of the Bethel Planning Board last week with a proposal that will enable them to keep the sign at their Cross Street business.

"Port Sports (owners) asked to make the sign a directory sign for three businesses in the Mountain View Mall," according to Planning Assistant Rockie Graham. She said the three businesses are Cisco & Ponchos, Mahoosac Realty and Port Sports.

In order to comply with the site plan ordinance, what they have to do is (1) have an amendment to the Mountain View Mall covenants that says that future tenants must use the mall sign as one of their two (allowable) signs, (2)

From the Bethel Area

Chamber of Commerce

Tickets are on sale for the Chamber's Annual Awards Banquet to be held on Thursday, May 17 at the Bethel Inn. A full dinner buffet plus program with WGME Channel 13 personality Paul Cousins. Cost is \$16 per person. Tickets can be reserved or purchased at the Chamber office at 824-2232.

Welcome to our newest members: Evans Notch Motel, Gilead, Forrest Young, new owner; Rumpford Center Inn and Antiques, Louanne and Mike Thibodeau, owners; Coca Cola Bottling Co., Lewiston.

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, May 10 for their regular meeting.

The Executive Board regretfully accepts the resignation from former president Dillon Gillies from the board. Dillon and Paula Gillies, who have been managers of the River View Inn for the past two years are leaving the area. Many thanks to them for their time and talents during their years with the Chamber.

Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club met for the regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 24 at the Bethel Inn.

Visiting Rotarians and guests were Richard Bean, Bethel and Larry Wilday and Al Barth, Oxford Hills.

Romeo Baker won the 50/50 raffle and donated his winnings to the Spanish/American Youth Exchange.

Rollie Glines gave Rotary information on the redeeming qualities of Rotary which add up to a major focus on the betterment of the world as we look to the future.

Jim Sysko was the program chairman and introduced Ron Ashworth, director of the Rumpford/Mexico Community Center.

Ashworth talked about his experiences as a coach and recreation director. He has set high standards in his programs and has expected his staff and volunteers to abide by them.

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bring in a letter from Cisco & Ponchos that they are in agreement and that they will take down their sign on the building and (3) bring in the exact measurements of the existing sign and a drawing with those measurements clearly shown," Graham said.

She said that if the three conditions are met by the noon deadline Tuesday, the sign must then be repainted by May 11, to meet the decision of the planning board.

Bethel planning board requests more information on shopping center plans

By CHRISTY CROSS

The Bethel Planning Board, meeting April 25, asked for more information before scheduling a public hearing of the proposed Bethel Shopping Center.

"Rockie told me yesterday a number of items we didn't have in our packet for the preliminary plan. I've brought some of those with us tonight," said Thomas Dubois of Main-Land Development Consultants, Inc. of Livermore Falls.

Dubois told board members the plan he had distributed to them contained a site plan, including the surveyor's stamp and signature, as required; a preliminary floor plan of the building; a landscaping plan; a copy of the terms of the area; a \$425 check for the application fee; a drawing of the proposed sign; a purchase and sale agreement; a financial stability statement; a basic traffic analysis; a storm water analysis; and a grading plan of the site.

He said he did not have a letter from the fire chief, a letter from the water district and a letter from a company assuring solid waste disposal.

Dubois, who brought his concept to the board last month, said the shopping center, including parking lot, will cover 2.3 acres of their 10.8-acre lot located behind the site former of a video shop on Route 2 north of Bethel village.

The planning board agreed to have Bill Stowell review the drainage plans and Bill Bray review the traffic analysis. Board members also agreed to do a site walk before meeting again.

Dubois said he plans to return to the board next month with the remainder of the information.

In other business, the planning board

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Third-quarter honor rolls

Telstar High School

Grade 9—Second Honors: Douglas Bennett, Sara Wight.
 Third Honors: Terri-Ann Applin, Stanley Cordwell, Kelly Harrington, Venus Hill, Stacy House, Kevi Morton, Meredith Otten, Maelyn Patten.
 Grade 10—First Honors: Solai Buchanan, Victor Hart, Casey Swan.
 Second Honors: Dawn Davis, David Hanscom, Matthew O'Meara, Bridget Remington, Troy Wight.
 Third Honors: Matthew Bean, Denise Coolidge, Brian Davis, Amy Hannon, Scott Higgins, Sue Hutchins, Jessie Marcier, Robin Michaud.
 Grade 11—Second Honors: Nathaniel Buckman, Kris Delano, Cynthia Hammel, Genia Morgan, Kristen Powell.
 Third Honors: Greg Corrin, Jessica Fogg, Rebecca Hanscom, Meredith Howe, Althea Stevens, Lisa Thurston.
 Grade 12—First Honors: Deborah Barker, Stephanah Crockett, Nathan Misroochi.
 Second Honors: Deborah Bethel, Lorraine Day, Wendy Faulkham, Esther Finch, Kryston Monk, Raymond Stowell, Jennifer Stowell, Anthony Stevens.
 Third Honors: Teague Berry, Aaron Conant, Cathy Cronin, Mary-Beth Hannon, David Foster, James Hutchins, Todd Posey, Carrie Olson, Becky Witter, Karen Wheeler, Audrey Thibodeau, Todd Swan.

Telstar Middle School

Grade 6—First Honors: Anneliese Bass, Leah Bonnema, Benjamin Fogg, Lydia Grover.
 Second Honors: Amanda Gilbert, Alexandra Gillies, Hillary Harrison, Nathan McKey, Amanda Sysko.
 Third Honors: Heidi Blake, Jessica Coolidge, Carrie Harrington, Adam Luxton, Kevin Marshall, Keith Stevens.
 Grade 7—First Honors: Shane Billings, Kendra Hutchinson, Nancy Morgan, Leah Richardson, Joel Riley, Angela Szente, Adrienne Vail.
 Second Honors: Lori Davis, Naomi Fox, Lisa Haines, Steven Hammon, Jill O'Neil, Anna Paul, Carol Remington, Laura Seaman, Christy Shelton.
 Third Honors: Elise Bennett, Seneca Brooke, Heidi Cutler-Davis, Aimee Kaubbeck, Marie Lowell, Jeremy Mills, Esther Morin, Kevin Muller, Petrine Nielsen, Jaimee Orrok, Mike Rackliffe, Jessica Reynolds, Kara Seddon, Lloyd Sweetser.
 Grade 8—First Honors: Jennifer Bowie, Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Joshua Otten.
 Second Honors: Amy Bennett, Jamilene Bolio, William Chase, Sara Coolidge, Teresa Curtis, Christopher Harlow, Melissa Howe, Misty Hutchins, Jamie Lewis, Shelly Paquette, Sara Pawlak, Darrin Reynolds, Patsy Roberts, Diane Russell, Dawn Seaman, Kristi Silver, Keith Smith, Dustin Penny, Taylor Mathew Thurston.
 Third Honors: Daniel Barker, Tyrel Bartholomew, Jennifer Bean, James Bonney, Sara Brooks, Kelsey Cross, Joshua Fogg, Sean Gilson, Adam Hart, Christopher Howe, Sharon Kangas, Troy Lord, Angela Wheeler.

WES perfect attendance

AM Kindergarten (Mrs. Smith)—Michelle Deegan, Rachel Ecker-Polak, Ethan Elliott-Williams, James Knightly, Rachel Monk, Rick Savage, Mariah Seaman and Stephanie Appleby.
 AM Kindergarten (Mrs. Gaudreau)—Crystal Cash, Angela Farnum, Ginnie Faulkham, David Leonard, Kerry Leonard, Joshua Morgan and Joshua Appleby.
 PM Kindergarten (Mrs. Smith)—Jessica Adams, Kaleb Durgin, Teresa Imman, Andrew Putham, Anna Willard, Jennifer Hickey and Brenda Hurd.
 Grade One (Mrs. Shimamura)—Zachary Fritz, Abby Inman and Jonathan Timm.
 Grade Two (Mrs. Leonard)—Brian Knightly and Cooper Willard.
 Grade Two (Miss Taylor)—None.
 Grade Three (Mrs. Groleau)—Heather Inman, Jeff Johnston, Heidi Kanes, Frank Knapp and Jessica Timm.
 Grade Three (Miss Morin)—Cylas Cash, Jennifer Evans, Scot Palmer, Brandy Poland, Jason Rosenberg, Neil Thurlow and Eva Taylor.
 Grade Four (Mrs. Ellsworth)—Victoria Chase, Christina Diaz, Nancy Edwards, Amanda Jordan, Jeremy Kenniston, Matthew Leonard, Danielle Littlehale, Bethany Lowe, Michelle McInnis, Vanessa Morgan, Jason Mullen and Alan Russell.
 Grade Five (Mrs. Robin)—Darby Hickey, Renee Hopkins, Tammy House, Sondra Morgan and Mark Tripp.
 Grade Six (Mr. Szente)—Sandra Campbell, Rehecca Chandler, Timothy Curtis, Jennie Edwards, Joshua Evans, Sarah Hart, Heather Knapp, Heidi Koskela, Norman Moore, Toji Perlman and Dawn Waisanen.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION—Crescent Park School held a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon May 4 for the many parents who volunteer at the school. Above, Yuvonne Newell enjoys her lunch with son Matthew in Mrs. Salway's kindergarten class.

Woodstock Elementary School

Grade 4 (Mrs. Ellsworth)—All A's: Kimberly Baker, Matthew Koskela, and Michelle McInnis.
 All A's and B's: Amanda Jordan, Jeremy Kenniston, Jason Mullen, Kate Putnam, Alan Russell, Megan Cole and Laurie Young.
 Grade 5 (Mrs. Robin)—All A's: Kimberly Brown, John Hammel and David Hickey.
 All A's and B's: Jason Billings, Stephanie Curley, Tamara Harlow, Tim Hebert, Tammy House, Bethany Howe, Cory Koch, Matthew Ryerson, Rachel Stowell, Mark Tripp and Jennifer York.
 Grade 6 (Mr. Szente)—A's and B's: Dawn Waisanen, Caesar Morgan, and Norman Moore.

Telstar Regional High School Track

Girls' track

Telstar vs. Carrabec, Valley
 The Telstar High School girls' track and field team and Valley in a three-way meet last Thursday. The score was Telstar 94, Carrabec 22, Valley 21.

The 4x100 relay team of Jen Gould, Robin Michael, Carrie Olson, Amy Blake took a first place finish as did the 4x400 relay team of Rina Huston, Lorey Parker, Terri Applin, Amy Blake.

In addition to running the anchor leg on the winning relay teams, Amy Blake won the 100-meter hurdles and the 300-meter hurdles.

Another double event winner was Solai Buchanan who was both the 1600-meter run and the 3200-meter run.

Other girls scoring in the meet included: Gena Morgan—first, high jump; Stine Lubbin-Siewertson—first, triple jump; Angie Applin—first, discus, third, 1600-meter, third, 3200-meter; Terri Applin—first, 800-meter, second, 400-meter; Jen Gould—third, 200-meter; Carrie Olson—second, high jump, second, discus; Robin Michael—second, 200-meter, third, triple, fourth, 100-meter; Lorey Parker—third, 800-meter, fourth, 400-meter; Rina Huston—third, 400-meter, fourth, 200-meter; Michelle Conkright—second, 3200-meter, fourth, 800-meter; Stephanie Percival—second, javelin, third, 100-meter hurdles, third, 300-meter hurdles; April Yates—third, high jump; Meri Howe—fourth, shot put; Kristen Powell—fourth, 1600-meter; Dani Gordon—fourth, triple jump; Audrey Thibodeau—fourth, discus.

Girls that met their goals were: Staci Bean, Lynda Salway, Vicki Ojeda, Carrie Olson, Stephanie Percival, Angie Applin, Dani Gordon, Robin Michael, Terri Applin, and Lorey Parker.

Angie Applin's discus throw of 84'7" was a personal best for her and it also qualified her for the regional meet.

Rebels vs. Lisbon, Livermore F.

Solai Buchanan set new school records in the 1600-meter and 3200-meter runs in the track meet at Lisbon last Thursday.

Her time in the 1600-meter was 5:55.3 and in the 3200-meter it was 12:08.

The girls finished second in the three-way meet despite some very good individual performances. Winning the meet was Lisbon with a score of 84.

followed by Telstar with 43 and Livermore Falls, 42.

Two girls qualified for regionals were Terri Applin in the 400-meter and Solai Buchanan in the 1600-meter run.

The 4x400 relay team of Rina Huston, Lorey Parker, Terri Applin, Amy Blake ran an exciting race for a first place.

The 4x100 relay team of Jen Gould, Carrie Olson, Amy Blake took second place.

Among other girls scoring in the meet were: Amy Blake—first, 100-meter hurdles, first, 300-meter hurdles; Terri Applin—first, 400-meter; Solai Buchanan—second, 1600-meter, second, 3200-meter; Rina Huston—second, 200-meter; Carrie Olson—second, discus; Jen Gould—fourth, 100-meter, fourth, 300-meter hurdles; Stine Lubben-Siewertson—third, 100-meter, third, long jump; Kristen Powell—third, shot put; Michelle Conkright—fourth, 3200-meter; Stephanie Percival—fourth, javelin.

Girls meeting their goals in the meet were: Esther Finch, Rina Huston, Stine Lubben-Siewertson, Gena Morgan, Michelle Rosato, Solai Buchanan, Michelle Conkright, Denise Coolidge, Heidi Hinkley, Terri Applin, Lorey Parker, Vicki Ojeda.

Boys' track

Rebels vs. Carrabec, Valley

The Rebels defeated both Carrabec and Valley high schools last week in a track meet held at Carrabec High School.

Kirk Haskell set records in the high and intermediate hurdles. Kirk also ran the anchor in the 400-meter relay race won by Telstar. He placed fourth in the high jump.

Scott Emery had a fine day winning the 100-meter and placing second in the 400-meter. Scott ran the anchor position in the 1600-meter relay. Telstar placed second in this event.

Todd Posey coppered first place in the shot put and later took second in the discus.

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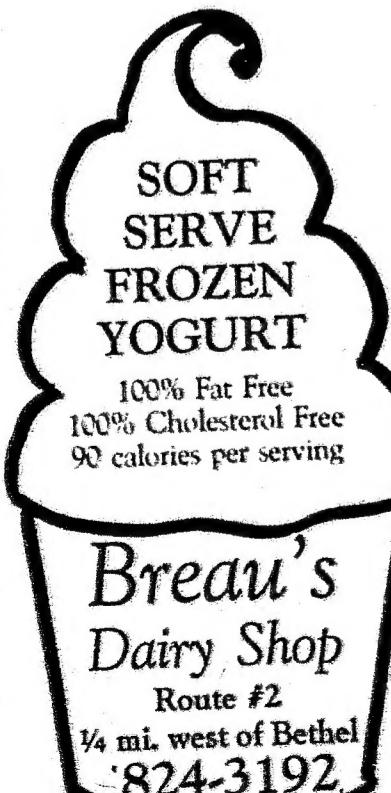
| THURSDAY EVENING MAY 10, 1990 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | |
| (3) Cheers | M*A*S*H | Movie: "The Godfather, Part II" | Hogan | Hogan | M*A*S*H | Elsewhere | | | | | |
| (4) Rendezvous | Monitor | Big Cat Tales | Beyond 2000 | Planet Earth | | Big Cat Tales | | | | | |
| (5) Scarecr.-King | Movie: "Zorro: The Legend Begins" | | 700 Club | | Scarecr.-King | | | | | | |
| (6) Cosby | Night Court | Cosby | Dif. World | Cheers | Wings | L.A. Law | News | Tonight | | | |
| (8) Cur. Affair | Boss? | Father Dowling | Twin Peaks | Primetime Live | News | Nightline | | | | | |
| (10) MacNeil/Lehrer | Mainewich | Maine | Mystery! | Golden Years | Butterflies | Brush | | | | | |
| (11) Spenser: For Hire | Moonlighting | | Movie: "Silent Witness" | | Spenser: For Hire | | | | | | |
| (12) Music Row Video | Don Williams | Nashville Now | | Crook | Mus. Shop | On Stage | | | | | |
| (13) Fortune | Jeopardy! | 48 Hours | Falcon Crest | Knots Landing | News | Wiseguy | | | | | |
| (14) Sports | Rod-Reel | R Michaud | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conference Championship Game | Kickboxing | | | | | | | |
| (17D) Moneyline | Crossfire | PrimeNews | Larry King Live | CNN News | Moneyline | Sports | | | | | |
| (18E) Killer K's | Movie: "License to Drive" | | Movie: "Coming to America" | | National Lamp. | | | | | | |
| (20G) Minor League Baseball: Toledo Mud Hens at Pawtucket Red Sox | | | Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum | | | | | | | | |
| (21H) SportsCtr. | LPGA Bowling: Clearwater Classic | Boxing: Johnny Tapia vs. Roland Gomez | Baseball | SportsCtr. | | | | | | | |
| (22I) Jeffersons | Sanford | Movie: "A Death in California" | | | | | | | | | |
| (23J) MoneyTalk | Entrepr. | Profs | Insiders | Business Tonight | Focus | Entrepr. | Profit | Insiders | | | |
| (24K) Dennis | Looney | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. |
| (25M) Miami Vice | Murder, She Wrote | Movie: "Porky's" | | | | | | | | | |
| (27N) Wilderness Survival | Crusade | Eagle-Bear | Yo-Yo Ma: A Month at Tanglewood | | Rick Dees at the Improv | | | | | | |
| (28P) Movie: "Big Trouble in Little China" | | | Movie: "Third Degree Burn" | | Richard Lewis | | | | | | |
| (31R) Flipper's Adv. | Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" | Ol' Blue Eyes Is Back | Ozzie | Anna-Siam | | | | | | | |
| (32S) Cosby | Kate & Allie | It Takes a Thief | Run for Your Life | News | 50 Years | Comedy | | | | | |
| (34U) Abbott | Night Court | Prisoners in Petticoats | "G.I. War Brides" | News | USA Ton. | Comedy | Hill Street | | | | |

| FRIDAY EVENING MAY 11, 1990 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | |
| (3) Cheers | M*A*S*H | Movie: "The Great Train Robbery" | | | | | Major League Baseball | | | | |
| (4) Rendezvous | Monitor | Big Cat Tales | American Album | Women | Look East | Big Cat Tales | | | | | |
| (5) Scarecr.-King | Movie: "The Far Horizons" | | 700 Club | Zorro | Bordertown | | | | | | |
| (6) Cosby | Night Court | Mancuso FBI | Nasty Boys | Hardball | News | Tonight | | | | | |
| (8) Cur. Affair | Boss? | Full House | Family | Strangers | Ten of Us | 20/20 | News | Nightline | | | |
| (10) MacNeil/Lehrer | Wash. Wk. | Wall St. | Linda Ronstadt | Fawley T. | You Must | Movie: "Laura" | | | | | |
| (11) Spenser: For Hire | Movie: "Take My Daughters, Please!" | Pointer Sisters | | Women of the Night | | | | | | | |
| (12) Music Row Video | Holiday Gourmet | Nashville Now | | Crook | Holiday Gourmet | | | | | | |
| (13) Fortune | Jeopardy! | Small Talk | Candid C. | Bagdad | Spice | Dallas | News | Wiseguy | | | |
| (14) Sports | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conf. Champ. - Washington at Boston | Sports | Horse | Motor | | | | | | | |
| (17D) Moneyline | Crossfire | PrimeNews | Larry King Live | CNN News | Moneyline | Sports | | | | | |
| (18E) "The Front Page" | Movie: "Her Alibi" | | Movie: "Up Your Alley" | Movie: "Scrooged" | | | | | | | |
| (20G) Golden Gloves Boxing: New York Championships | | | Boxing Continues | Golf | | | | | | | |
| (21H) SportsCtr. | Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced | | | | Major League Baseball: Teams TBA | | | | | | |
| (22I) Jeffersons | Sanford and Son | Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals | NWA Wrestling | | | | | | | | |
| (23J) MoneyTalk | Entrepr. | Profs | Insiders | Business Tonight | Focus | Entrepr. | Profit | Insiders | | | |
| (24K) Dennis | Looney | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. |
| (25M) Miami Vice | Murder, She Wrote | Hitchhiker | Shadow | Hitchhiker | Hitchcock | Miami Vice | | | | | |
| (27N) Wilderness Survival | Revue | Movie: "The Trap" | | At the Improv | | | | | | | |
| (29P) "Poligeist II" Cont'd | Crypt Tales | One Night | Movie: "See No Evil, Hear No Evil" | Movie: "Stir Crazy" | | | | | | | |
| (31R) Movie: "Flight of the Navigator" | Movie: "Star Wars" | | Movie: "The Last Starfighter" | | | | | | | | |
| (32S) Cosby | Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Mets | News | Comedy | | | | | | | | |
| (34U) Abbott | Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds | News | Abbott | Hill Street | | | | | | | |

| SATURDAY EVENING MAY 12, 1990 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | |
| (3) St. Elsewhere | Movie: "Night Shift" | | | | Major League Baseball: Red Sox at A's | | | | | | |
| (4) Natural W. | Natural W. | Big Cat Tales | Wings | War Stories | Big Cat Tales | | | | | | |
| (5) Rin Tin Tin | T and T | Movie: "Woman Obsessed" | | Hardcastle | John Osteen | | | | | | |
| (6) Cheers | Night Court | 13 East | Amen | Golden G. | Empty Nest | Carol | Down H. | News | Sat. Night | | |
| (8) Star Search | Elvis | Movie: "Octopussy" | | | | | | | | | |
| (10) Maine | Know Me | WonderWorks | Doctor Who | | Exit 13 | Movie: "All About Eve" | | | | | |
| (11) Movie: "When Michael Calls" | | | Moonlighting | Hotel | Spenser: For Hire | | | | | | |
| (12) With Dinah | Ctry Music | Church St. | Ole Opry | B. Mandrell | Mus. Shop | Texas | On Stage | Ole Opry | | | |
| (13) Fortune | Win, Los | Paradise | Teddy Z | City | Connie Chung | News | Gladiators | | | | |
| (14) Sports | Sports | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conf. Champ. - Edmonton at Chicago | Sports | Horse | | | | | | | |
| (17D) Capital | Sports Sat. | Primetime | Showbiz | East-West | CNN News | Capital | Sports | | | | |
| (18E) "Just One of the Guys" | Movie: "Puppet Master" | | Movie: "Night of the Demons" | "Dead Man Walking" | | | | | | | |
| (20G) Bowling | College Baseball: Miami at Maine | | | | Auto Racing | | | | | | |
| (21H) SportsCtr. | SpeedWk | Monster Truck Racing | Saturday Night Thunder | | Baseball | SportsCtr. | | | | | |
| (22I) Championship Wrestling | Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals | | Track and Field | | | | | | | | |
| (23J) Score Card Cont'd | Score Card | | Final Score | | | | | | | | |
| (24K) In. Gadget | Looney | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. | Donna R. |
| (25M) Miami Vice | Movie: "Kingdom of the Spiders" | | Hitchhiker | Hitchcock | Movie: "Blind Date" | | | | | | |
| (27N) Wilderness Seas | Footsteps of Man | | Movie: "Stardust Memories" | | At the Improv | | | | | | |
| (29P) Police Academy 3 | Comic Relief '90 | | | | Comic Relief | | | | | | |
| (31R) Movie: "The Boy Who Could Fly" | | Movie: "Superman II" | | | Brat Farrar | | | | | | |
| (32S) Boss? | Kate & Allie | Desperate Passage | | News | Moscow | Comedy | Freddy | | | | |
| (34U) Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds | | | News | USA Ton. | Twit. Zone | Walk Tatt | | | | | |

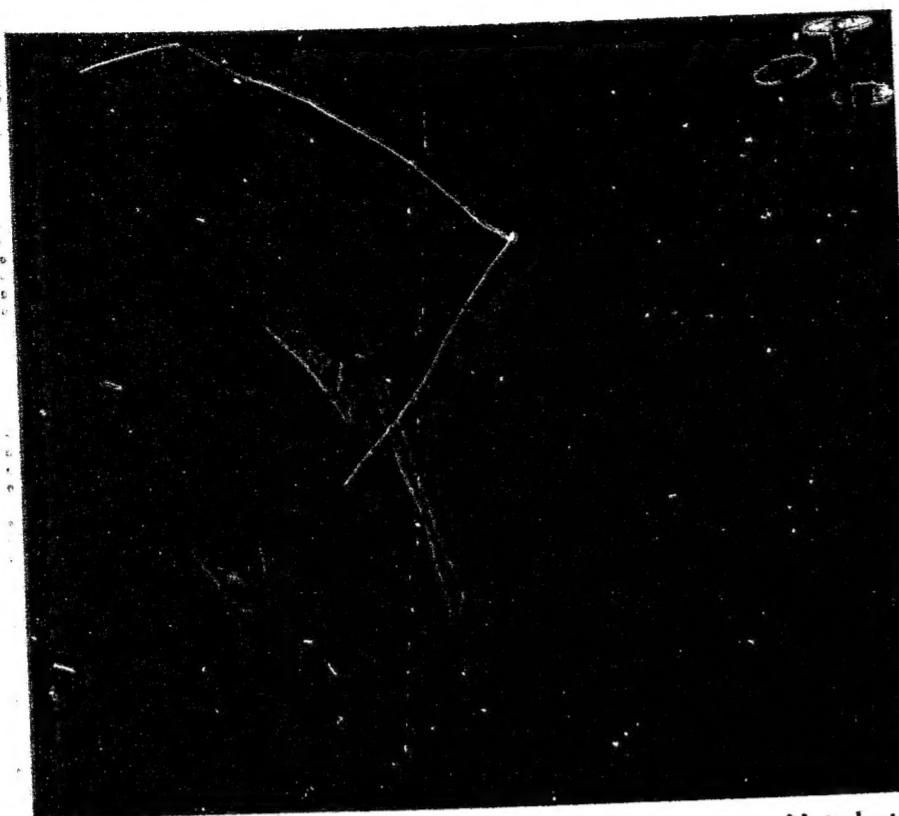


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SOUTH AFRICAN—The Reverend Ken Carstens spoke to 50 Gould students and Bethel area guests, describing the brutality of the Apartheid system at a recent 'In the News' lecture at Gould Academy. Carstens, a South African, is in exile in Maine. The final 'In the News' lecture will be Thursday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the academy dining hall, where Duane Fitzgerald, president of Bath Iron Works, will lecture on the economic implications of global demilitarization. Fitzgerald's son, Matt is a senior at Gould.

'Alice in Concert' opens May 12

The Gould Players, supported by musical talent from the Bethel community, will present a musical adaptation of Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland, Saturday, May 12 and Friday, May 25, at 8 p.m. in the Bingham Hall at Gould Academy.

Alice in Concert, a "concert drama" written by Elizabeth Swados, first came to the stage at the Public Theatre in New York in 1980.

That production, directed by Joseph Papp and starring Meryl Streep, was reproduced two years later for NBC television under the title Alice in the Palace.

The Gould Academy production now in rehearsal has attempted to reflect Swados' original intention of maintaining setting and stage movement to allow the actors' voices and the composer's music to carry Lewis Carroll's well-known words directly to the audience.

The presentation is that of a moving concert rather than a play—a sort of musical reader's theatre.

The basic theme of the stories, taken from Alice's Adventure in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass, is the idea of change—both physical and

emotional.

According to director and Gould performing arts director Carol Fiske, "It is a pageant of movement, songs, dances, word games, riddles, and imagination.

Bethel freshman Samantha Langlois plays Alice. A standout singer on the Gould chorus, she will take the audience through a progression of increasing illumination and growth.

She is supported by Darcie Burnell of Harrison, Kevin Doherty of Bethel, Molly Garrett of New London, N.H., Chris Martinez, Calif., Peter Greenston of Houston, Texas, Blake Johnson of Bethel, Alice Noring of Skowhegan, and Jill Nowak of Norway.

The orchestra is composed of Liz McKenna Smith (piano), Jean and Annalise Bass (flutes), Bernard Michaud (clarinet), Morgan Ash (violin), Darcy Winn (viola), Brendan Basa (string bass), Joel Hatch (cello), and Pat Lingley (percussion). Vicki Rackliffe is the technical director, helped by stage crew members Ann Gustavson of Oxford and Monique Brooks and Tracy Bachelder of Bethel.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, May 10: Doll Show and Sale, American Legion Hall, Congress Street, Rumford, 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 11: Student Art Exhibit opening at Owen Gallery, Gould Academy, Reception, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 12: Family Recycling Day at Bethel Recycling Container, near ambulance garage, Cross Street, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Public Supper, CEB, Andover Congregational Church, 5:30 p.m. Adults, \$4; children, \$2.

"Alice in Concert" a musical adaptation of "Alice in Wonderland" Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, 8 p.m.

Babysitting Course, Bethel Area Health Center, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. To enroll, call 824-2133.

A musical, "Showtime" at Mountain Valley High School, Rumford, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 13: Old House, Ledgewise Nursing Home, 1:30-4 p.m.

Mother's Day music at 2 p.m.

Monday, May 14: Gift Shop opening, Ledgewise Nursing Home, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

National Nursing Home Week, guitar music by John Brown, 2 p.m.

Greenwood Recreation Board, at the beach, 6:30 p.m.; at the town hall, 7 p.m., for all those interested in softball and beach preparation for summer activity.

Tuesday, May 15: Northern Oxford County Council on Transition, NOVA Learning Center, 59 Congress Street, Rumford, 3-5 p.m.

Christian Women United, Bonanza Restaurant, Oxford, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 6:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

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Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

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Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Bingham, Gould Academy #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundi-Alien Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

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The best student works of the 1989-90 academic year are the subject of the Old Galler's exhibition to open May 11 at Gould Academy.

The show will run until graduation day, Saturday, May 26.

A reception, open to the public, will formally open the show on Friday, May 11 from 7-9 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The Gould Art Department is one of the most extensive small school art programs in New England.

Babysitting course offered

The Bethel Area Health Center will be offering a two day, Certified Babysitting Course to be held on Saturday, May 12 and 13 from 9 a.m. through 3 p.m.

The course includes basic child care of all ages, child development, child safety, CPR for the child and baby and basic emergency first aid care.

There will be a \$10 fee for the course. Lunch will be provided by the Health Center. Anyone 10 years or older may participate.

Please contact Jeanine Thornton at the Health Center 824-2193 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. If you will be attending.

Mahoosuc Arts completes season with good old New England contra dance

On Friday, May 18, the Mahoosuc Arts Council will sponsor its last community performance for the 1989-90 season.

The traditional folk duo, Old Grey Goose, will perform at the Bingham Gymnasium at Gould Academy at 7 p.m.

The evening will begin with a concert format and work into an old time New England country dance, or contra dance, designed for all ages to participate in.

The Old Grey Goose presents traditional folk songs and country dance music of North America, with special emphasis on that of New England and the Maritimes.

This duo plays a variety of instruments—fiddle, mandolin, banjo, guitar, mandolin, harmonica, and bones.

Thanks to support from the Arts

Oxford County After 5 Club to meet May 15

The Oxford County After 5 Club will meet May 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Goldstreet Restaurant in South Paris.

The special feature for May will be an introduction to the animal family from "Aunt Alice's Country Treasures" in Norway. Solist for the meeting is Deborah Andrews from North Norway. The inspirational speaker is Warm and witty Van Gwin from Brunswick.

The menu will be Chickie Kiev, rice pilaf, salad and vegetable with apple crisp for dessert. Price is \$5.50 inclusive.

Women from all surrounding towns are invited to attend and bring a friend. Reservations may be made by calling Beth at 539-4806, Kathy Jo at 836-2725 or Norma at 647-5776 by May 13.

Gerda Haas of Lewiston signs book on holocaust book

Gerda Haas of Lewiston, author of "Then I Do Remember, Fragments from the Holocaust," will sign copies of her book at the Women's Hospital Association Gift Shop at Central Maine Medical Center on May 8 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Haas is a survivor of the Theresienstadt Nazi concentration camp in Czechoslovakia. Her book recalls the stories of nine people who lived under the tyranny of Adolf Hitler's Third Reich.

Retired teachers to meet

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet Saturday, May 19 at the Legion Hall in Oxford.

The social period starts at 10:30 a.m., the business meeting at 11 a.m. In the afternoon our speakers will be Perham Arnsen on "The State Organization" and Grover McLaughlin on "Our Legislative Affairs." The scholarship fundraiser will be a flower and plant sale.

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She cleans our room.
She does what she can do to make us happy.
She may spank you and send you to your room but it's for your sake.
She loves you day after day.
She worries when you go to school for the first day.
So you and your mom are best friends every day, even on Mother's Day.

Happy Mother's Day
By Nicole Westleigh

My Mom

I love my mom. She is fun
She has lots and lots of errands to run.
I try to help but I do it wrong.
But she still loves me all day long.

By Eben Smith

MOM

This is a poem that makes moms proud
So do something nice and don't be loud
Because mom's like to sleep and lay back on the ground
So on Mother's Day don't be blue
And dad's day is coming, too.

By BJ Otten

Mother's Day is a very special day for very special people who deserve a special day because they work so hard and help you, feed you and—even love you. Mothers are very special.

By Jason Coolidge

MY MOM

My mom, my mom
She's sweet and
she means a lot
to me. She cooks
she cleans and
she watches out
for me. Oh that
mom, that mom.
My mom, she's neat.

By Meredith Mason

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MY MOM

My mom is great, you see
When I fall down and scrape my knee
She will stop and take care of me.
My mom is very, very hard to beat
When she goes shopping she gets me a treat.
She is so good at cooking steak and meat.
And that's why my mom is so neat.

By Alicia Taylor

Mothers

Mothers are wonderful. They help when you need them. They comfort you when you are sad, they go out of their way for you. They are very special. Mothers are very, very special!

By Eric Rackliffe



On Mother's Day 1990

On Mother's Day I was riding my four wheeler with Tony, Wesley, Eric, and Jason C.

When we got to Bethel, Eric told me it was Mother's Day. I said, "What? Oh no."

Tony said, "What's the matter?"

I said, "I haven't got my mom anything yet and she's going to hate me."

Wesley said, "Go over to Prin's and get her something."

I said, "She's working."

Jason C. said, "Let's go down to the flower shop and you can get her some flowers."

I said, "All right."

When we got there I saw my dad getting some, too. I went in and got a dozen roses and had them sent to Prin's.

When I got home that night my mom asked me if dad got the flowers. I said, "No I did."

She said, "Oh, thank you thank you thank you."

By Jason Berry

I love my mother she's really neat.
Especially when she's cooking meat.
I love my mother she's really nice.
Except when she screams at little mice.

Luv Ya Mom!
Matt Lewis

My mother is nice
She cooks me rice
She is so nice
She lets me
have pet mice.
I love you Mom!!!!

Shawn Wheeler

Many thanks to the students of Crescent Park School who contributed their essays, poems and stories to our tribute to Mother's Day.

To A Sweet MOM!

MOM I love you.
You are very special.

My MOM is nice
Only you are the best MOM.
My MOM is a good cook.

I love you MOM.
Sweet MOM you.

Nice MOM you are
I think you are pretty MOM.
Count how many kids you have MOM.
Each of us kids love you very much!

MOM

I can't really write a poem if there is too much to write.
Mom, you are so special to me
you can't do enough. Your laugh, your smile, your hug and kiss... there is
nothing that compares to you. If you didn't love me I would be nothing. It
would take all the paper in the world and more to write what you mean to
me. The world would be awful if you weren't here. You bring joy and hap-
piness to everyone you touch. That's why I LOVE YOU!

Your daughter, Erica Carson

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is just for mothers. Not fathers, not sisters, not even
brothers! Mother's day is just for mothers.

Erin Kavanagh

Mothers are wonderful because they are all warm-hearted and kind and
generous to everyone whom she loves. But sometimes she gets mad but
after it's through she'll still love you in her heart. But don't forget either
because they're special too, you know. To mother from Wes.

Author: Wesley Phelps

Mothers

Mothers are special humans. They help the children through sadness,
depression and also through happiness. Our Moms must be really special
people and busy ones, too.

Hurray for all the moms in the world. Have a nice one!

Love, Crystal White

Dear Mom

Mothers are nice
Mothers are made of sugar and spice
Mothers are happy
Mothers are not snappy
Happy Mother's Day

—Anonymous

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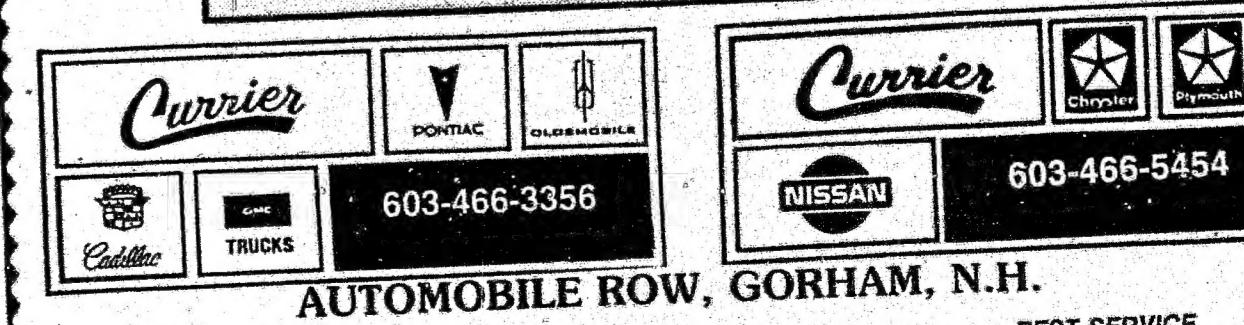
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Waste management and recycling plan set for public hearing

The Maine Waste Management Agency will hold a public hearing on May 10 to receive comments on the revised Draft Waste Management and Recycling Plan.

The hearing will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at Jewett Hall, Classroom 180, in Augusta.

The public hearings will be conducted using the University of Maine's interactive television system to present information about the plan.

The revised Draft Waste Management and Recycling Plan outlines long-range waste reduction, recycling and disposal options within the state, including the development of new solid waste facilities required to meet future disposal needs.

The public is encouraged to attend and present any concerns or recommendations about the draft plan to the Agency.

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Sponsored by the University of Maine's College of Forest Resources, the three day workshop will feature professionals from Maine, as well as Oregon, Florida, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

People from an industry which uses wood, such as dry kiln operators, architects, builders, and retailers, will benefit from the course.

Topics on the first day will be general in nature, but for the rest of the conference the focus will be on vacuum drying, sticker stain, sawing accuracy's impact on costs, corrosion in dry kilns, and temperature drops.

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County Legion groups hold installation

Oxford County Council American Legion and Auxiliary held a joint installation of officers April 17.

The installing ceremonies were held at the Stone-Smart Post in Norway.

Leeland Millett, Jr. of Norway was installed as county commander and Susan Canwell Kummford is the new county auxiliary president.

The county officers installed were: 1st Vice Commander Robert Moore of Rumford; 1st Vice Commander Kenneth Nash of Dixfield; Adjutant Bryant Turney of Norway; Finance Officer Albert Judkins of West Peru; Chaplain Robert Peck of West Peru; Service Officer Edward Miller of Rumford; Sergeant-at-Arms Ernest Labbe of Norway; Americanism Officer Edward Roach, Jr. of Dixfield.

The county officers were installed by Vito DeFilippis, Past National Vice Commander of Rumford.

Assisting DeFilippis were W.L. "Chick" Cicicote, National Executive Alter and Mike Coeca Sgt. at Arms; Chaplain Joe Vatalaro, Department Commander Ron Sailor installed Maurice Canwell as Junior Post Commander.

Other officers installed by County Auxiliary positions were: 1st vice president Ann Kezal of Rumford; 2nd Vice President Gabrielle Moore of Rumford; Secretary Annie Beck of West Peru; Treasurer Dorothy Bailey; Sergeant-at-Arms Ruth Gurney; and Chaplain Marion Millett, all from Norway. Ramona Lowe of Bethel was installed as Junior Post President.

Barbara Roach was the installing officer for the Auxiliary. Those helping her were Sergeant-at-Arms Charlene Foss and Chaplain Myra Stevens.

The meeting got under way when Commander Maurice Canwell asked Stone-Smart Post color guard to present the colors. Acting as color guard for the

SWOAM plans forest management workshop

Forest management plans will be the topic of a workshop offered by the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine on Thursday, May 17 at 7 p.m. at the Oxford Hills High School, room 102, in Oxford.

The workshop will cover costs of management plans; when they are needed; ASCS cost sharing programs; and forest stewardship assistance. Several speakers will be on hand to address these topics. The workshop is free of charge and open to the public.

JACKSON-SILVER AUXILIARY

Another year has quickly passed and once again it will be installation time on May 3. A joint ceremony with the Legion Post was observed.

Sylvia Dunham was installing officer for the auxiliary, assisted by Elizabeth Lord as installing Chaplain and Mary Lyon as installing Sergeant-at-Arms.

The new slate of officers is as follows:

President, Noreen Russo; 1st Vice President, Kathleen McAllister; 2nd Vice President, Kathy Bartlett; Secretary, Olive Risko; Treasurer, Vera Cross; Chaplain, Fauna Cummings; Historian, Lillian Herrick; Sergeant-at-Arms, Grace Smith.

Last year's president, Noreen Russo, was presented a Past President's pin.

Installation of the men of the Post followed with Past Department Commander and Past National Vice Commander, Vito DeFilippis of Mexico officiating.

Refreshments of strawberry shortcake, coffee and punch were enjoyed at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE SCHEDULED TO START MAY 14

A defensive driving course is scheduled for Bethel in May. Classes will be held at the Telstar High School on Monday and Wednesday evenings, May 14, 16, 21 and 23.

Instructor Eddy Naples says that those completing the course will receive a five-point credit on their driving record. Students must register in advance by calling the Adult Education office at 824-2707.

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This course, which is open to the public, is sponsored by the Bethel Adult Education and the Maine Highway Safety Commission.

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evening were Capt. James Kilgore, Roland Lacourse, Philip Abbott and Robert Sessions.

A large gathering of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members across Oxford County turned out for the installing ceremonies.

Guest officers outside the county were present were Department Commander Tom Sailor, NECA "Chick" Cicicote; Past Department Vice Commander Joe Bartow; and Past Department Historian Doris Baker.

Before the meeting closed Millett asked Department Commander Sailor to speak. Sailor said the Department of Maine had reached its April 1 membership goal. Sailor also said that there is still time for any Post that would like to send in Boy's State applications to do so.

Sailor thanked the County Council and the Post in Oxford County for great work they had done for the American Legion in the past year. He also wished the new County Officers a great 1990-91 year.

Refreshments were served following the meeting by Ralph Moulton, Arnie Penderster, Jack Clark and Vaughn Thurston.

Mahoosuc Land Trust

Last month we discussed the purchase of a conservation easement on the Tide Mills Farm in Washington County by the Land for Maine's Future Board. That easement, tailor-made to suit that particular property, was a legal agreement which the property owners made to restrict the type and amount of development that might take place on their property.

This month let us consider Bob and Mary Van Nest's donation of an easement on their 60-acre farm on Pike's Hill.

The Pike Farm has been farmed continuously since 1787. The Van Nests wished to protect the agricultural productivity of their farm forever, so in 1975, long before the Norway-South Paris Heritage Trust came into being, the Van Nests designed a conservation easement to be written into the deed to their property.

They then donated this easement to the town of Norway.

Upon the original donation of this easement, the Van Nests' land was to be taxed as farmland and open space, at a lower rate than prime development land would be.

The easement created by the Van Nests retains for them and subsequent owners the right to have one extra building envelope, or lot, on the property, the right to replace and repair all existing buildings, and the right to add to agricultural buildings.

It specifically allows public access to the land with permission of the landowner, but limited to foot traffic only. The easement allows for the maintenance of the productive aspects of the farm, such as commercial cutting of timber, and the growing of produce such as melons, pumpkins, corn, etc.

The easement prohibits further development on their 80 acres, so the farm can not be taxed now or in the future on the development value of the land.

In 1989 the Norway-South Paris Heritage Trust was formed. The town of Norway recently voted at town meeting to give the Pike Hill Farm easement to this trust.

Although the holder of the easement has changed, neither the easement itself nor the original tax advantages to the Van Nests have changed.

However, now that the easement is held by a non-profit land trust organization, the Van Nests' could take a one-time deduction of their Federal Income Tax in an amount judged equal to the value of the development right to their 80 acres of land.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust is now qualified to be an easement holder.

Directors of the Trust would be pleased to discuss conservation easements in general or specifically with interested property owners.

Please send inquiries or requests for consultation to the Mahoosuc Land Trust, P.O. Box 881, Bethel 04217.

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READY FOR YOUR PLEASURE—The slopes at Mt. Abram are bare, but the lakes in Greenwood and Woodstock are free of ice and ready for a variety of summertime activities. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

GAMM II workers retraining with adult education, NOVA

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program, NOVA (Northern Oxford Vocational Area) and Mountain Valley Training have worked together during the past two months to meet the needs of the 50 workers who lost their jobs when the Gamm II plant closed this spring in Bethel.

According to Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell, over 40 of the Gamm II workers have enrolled in training to improve their academic skills and have been attending classes at SAD #44 Adult and Community Education or at the NOVA Learning Center in Oxford.

Refresher courses include English, algebra, math, GED preparation, introduction to computers, and typing and office practice.

During March and April, the Gamm workers have participated in Mountain Valley Training's program of assessment to identify interest areas for further training, while the staffs of NOVA, SAD #44 Adult and Community Education and Mountain Valley Training have worked to design vocational training courses to match the interests of the workers.

A joint meeting by NOVA and SAD #44

secured a major commitment of funds under the Carl Perkins Vocational Act through the Maine Department of Educational and Cultural Services to provide a selection of courses to be held during the late spring and summer at Mountain Valley High School and at Telstar High School.

In addition to the courses, funds may be available to purchase individual slots at Maine Technical Colleges for Gamm II workers.

Courses to be offered include School Bus/Class B Licensing, Class A Truck Driving, Carpentry, Certified Nurses Aide, Pre-Clerical, and Clerical/Computer.

Information about the courses is available to the public at the NOVA Learning Center in Oxford.

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By GIL SEELEY

I went to Bethel Saturday morning to have my car inspected, and I saw a bunch of nice little school girls with big signs "car wash" flashing the motorists... I hope they made a lot of money. I know it must be for a good cause.

Earth Week... It is the earth, like a kind mother, who receives us at birth and sustains us when born. It is this alone, of all the elements around us that never is an enemy to man... The body of waters floods him with rain, burdens him with hail, and drowns him with water, the air rushes in storms, prepares the violent weather or lights up the volcano... but the earth, like a kind and gentle indulgence always of the wants of man, spreads her patient flowers and her table with plenty, returns with interest every good received to her care, and though she produces poison, still supplies the antidote. And although constantly dug up and teased, the more to furnish the wants of man, than his necessities, yet even to the last she continues her kind indulgence... and when it is over, she religiously hides his remains in her bosom.

Jody Littlefield celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday, April 23 with his friends and family, including Braden Palmer, Steven Tyler, his sister Julie, his mother and father, his grandfather and grandmother Reg. and Karlene Bachelder and yours truly, Gil Seeley. He received many gifts, everyone enjoyed a feast, and cake, and the children went out to fly kites and a plane" with the help of his father Arlan.

Services were held at the Newry Community Church Sunday, April 29 with Pastor Rodney Hanscom officiating and his daughter Nancy at the organ. His message this Sunday was "Open My Eyes." We saw our physical eyes but what about our spiritual eyes? When the great apostle Paul received his "illumination" his eyes were opened with the Holy Spirit and he was converted.

The Newry Mother's Club will meet Monday evening, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the town building. Cindy Moncell, Nancy Wight and Gil Seeley are on the refreshments. A white elephant sale will be conducted to raise money for the club and the kid's trip to Fun Land.

Jim Anderson, chairman of the local Republican party and his mother, Olive Anderson have returned after spending Friday and Saturday at the convention in Augusta, April 27 and 28. They enjoyed a luncheon with Gov. John R. McKernan and met a lot of new people.

The Newry Community Church held their annual business meeting Monday, April 3 with moderator Bill Wight. The meeting opened with a prayer by Pastor Rodney Hanscom. Secretary-record-keeper, Freda Robertson read the notes of the last meeting, and treasurer, Sylvia Wight brought the finances up to date. The slate of officers was kept for the next year, and the trustees were: Sylvia Wight, Owen Wight and Gilberte Seeley. New business was conducted and the meeting was adjourned.

Nancy Wight, Karlene Bachelder, and Betsy Clark were in Bethel Friday, April 27 to celebrate Earth Day with all the hundreds of other people who were at the common. There was a very good turnout and the weather was nice and warm.

Ruth and Arthur Cummings went to visit Amy and Roger Hanscom at the Cozy Inn last week and found them very well and cheerful. Sylvia Wight dropped

in while they were there.

The bowlers "for fun" at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford were: Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Louise Teley, Bea Lowell, and Olive Anderson. Rena Powers was a guest. Karlene was high on the triples and also high on the singles with one string of 108. All went to lunch and shopping.

Norman Tetley was released from the Kennebec Valley Medical Center on May 1. During his hospital stay, Donald and Cora Teley of West Warwick, R.I. visited him. Sandra Senecal of Winslow, Mass., also visited her father and mother for a few days.

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Alder River Grange 145 will hold a regular meeting on May 11 at the Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Floribel Haines took the mini-bus to Rumford on Tuesday to do her shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Beckwith lost their home in a fire on Sunday, April 29. They owned the former Crockett homestead. They lost everything in the blaze.

Jackie and Bruce Libby will be getting a new trailer home soon. The new trailer will replace the old one they now have at the same location.

Chester Harrington was in Lewiston for a medical service for Harry Swanson.

Alder River Grange held a meeting on Monday, April 30 for a hernia operation and came home the next day.

George Graves, Sr. from Rockland visited the Bartlets' homestead on April 28 and had lunch before returning home.

Fay Kimball was in Lewiston for an eye checkup at Dr. Wolf's. The Kimball family was in Augusta on May 4 for a committal service for Harry Swanson.

Alder River Grange held a meeting on April 27 with 10 members present.

Has anyone lost a beautiful long hair pale gray to cream colored cat? There is some black on the rump and face and feet with a splash of brick red on the body and tip of tail. The animal showed up about April 15 and eats the food I put out for my cats.

Our mountain packed its bag and went on tip-toe deep from our sight.

The Tuesday club met with me this week for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts have visited friends in Conway, Portsmouth, Auburn and Portland this week.

Dorothy Curtis was in Mechanic Falls one day recently.

It was a busy day at the farm on Sunday when all the children and some of the grandchildren came home.

On Friday a construction crew was here to put in a new drain for me. So right now I have more dirt on my lawns than I have grass. I won't have to mow it for a while, though how could I be angry?

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West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Muddy,

I spent the day in the garden today. It was the first day this spring that I've had the whole day to work out of doors, and I didn't waste a minute. With rakes, hoes, scythes, and shears, I weeded, moved perennials, planted a few new firs, and prepared beds for tulips. One of the 10 perennial beds is looking good; I need

more to do... like today to catch up! But, don't get me wrong; I love the job. While I labored and toiled, I found myself musing on the subject of motherhood (an aspect of the approaching day of honoring mothers everywhere). My thoughts shifted from my role as mother to your role as my mother, and the roles of all mothers everywhere. Some of those thoughts have landed on this page...

Mothers are good at what they do. In the beginning, they know all the answers, can fix broken toys and broken bones, and broken hearts. They can do many things at one time, like stir the spaghetti, quiz the kids on their homework, load the washer and set the table. They remain alert all day even though they may have been up most of the night. Speaking of which, we made contributions to two recent charities in the "Up-Most-Of-The-Night Club," Laurie Bellman and Patti Parsons. They have increased the West Bethel population by two as they have both to James Bellman and Johnathan Parsons!

A modern mother has to be versatile. She must be computer literate in order to keep up with her kids. She adds "orthodontist" to her working vocabulary, then goes to work to be able to afford one (orthodontist, that is). She works (outside the home) to supplement her mate's (if she has one) income, no longer for frills, but out of economic necessity. And most of the time, she smiles.

All mothers are made with a set of keys in their hands... multi-layered schedules in their heads. They taxi kids to early morning hockey practice, afternoon dance lessons, home from after school sports, to the orthodontist, the dentist, the orthodontist, and the job. They do most of the shopping, make most of the meals, wash most of the laundry, pick up after most of the kids. (One of my most touching "mother" memories is of the time that I found myself cursing five-year-old Thomas for leaving his jacket in a heap on the kitchen floor, only to discover a bunch of dandelions wilting beneath it. They were intended as a gift for me!... how could I be angry?)

Mothers everywhere are too kind, too giving, too compassionate. They spend their energies and their allowances on their children; they try to shield them

from pain, keep them from falling, protect them from adversity. Most mothers forget how they longed for independence when they were young, how they learned from their own mistakes. They need to be reminded once in a while, that front the bumps and the falls will come growth.

Speaking of growth, let me digress for a moment... our local postmaster, Caroline Merrill (herself a mother and grandmother... which has absolutely nothing to do with this news item...) will hold an open house on Wednesday, May 23, from 2-4 p.m. at the West Bethel Post Office for anyone who wishes to expand his/her knowledge of stamp collecting. Caroline has invited the Locks Mills Postmaster, Nancy Tapley to present and explain the Ben Franklin Stamp Club, whose young members collect new and used stamps, foreign and domestic. There will be a display of postcards and other philatelic items and visitors will enjoy refreshments as they peruse the postal stamp collection.

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Now, where were we?... Ah, yes... A mother never stops loving. She has an endless supply of hugs and lovepats; she knows when her child hurts, inside or out. She listens even when the story bores her; she teaches whenever she has a chance to share. Her love is pure, without conditions.

As she grows in wisdom, a mother learns to let go. She dares to step back and let her children fly solo. She feels serenity until she achieves it. And when those fledglings turn into grownups like herself, she turns to them for companion, advice, and sometimes courage.

Mothers and children, like fathers and children, know a love that is trusting, giving, and boundless. Sometimes it's "just there," silent and sometimes. Sometimes it should be spoken.

You've been a mother, Muddy, long enough to share two of your five join "AAR." I hear all of us grumble about housework and other mid-life crises, to see most of our teeth replaced with crowns. You've healed our bruises with graham crackers, sung our children to sleep with our own mother's lullabies, taught us all to love reading and learning. You've instilled in us a pride in our abilities, a zest for life, and a love for others. You've given us inspiration with your independence, your interest, your energy.

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They looked tired and hurried on for a good run, then would wait again.

We found many willows so they must have come. How tough they were to break! Each soon had a bouquet to take home to Gram and Mama.

Grass was greening everywhere. It's a time when the air is full of cries of leaves and grass and may I add little girls.

I think this is a good recipe for preserving children. Take one large field a long narrow brook; mix the children and empower them into a grassy field, stirring con-

stantly, sprinkle with field flowers, pour the brook gently over pebbles, cover all with deep blue sky and bache in the hot sun. When children are well browned, they may be removed and will be found right and ready for setting away to cool in the bath tub.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Once, on my birthday, you gave me a

"Thank You" card on which you said, "It's

very nice of you to arrive on July 29,

1987... Today, I'd like to respond to the

sentiment... Thanks for being my

mother, and for letting me stay.

Love, CB

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East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Am so glad to hear the frogs once

more.

Mrs. Brenda Files worked one day for

Mrs. Carl McKeen. She is now working

at Pappose Pond Camps.

Mrs. Helen Grover visited her sister,

Margaret McAllister at Ledgeview, West

Paris, Thursday.

Our good neighbor, Mrs. Carol Buckis

in the hospital at Maine Medical Center.

The church choir met at the home of

Mrs. Dwight Groves Monday evening.

The Rev. Janice Wilcox was in town

making calls one day.

My niece, Mrs. Chester Millett was in

to see me one day.

Mrs. Grace Nelson visited her niece in

Sweden, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton and Ralphare

the census takers here.

The Hannah F. Richardson Tent #19

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil

War met for their regular meeting

Wednesday, April 25 at Eleanor Wilson's

home with 10 members present. It was

to order the red, white, and blue carnations

in memory of deceased members for

their memorial service at their next

meeting.

Plans were made to put the flags out

on veteran's graves on Saturday, May 19.

Members wishing to help are to meet at

Helen Grover's at 1 p.m.

May 5 is the date of the Flag Retirement

Program at the Fryeburg

fairgrounds beginning at 10:30 a.m. This

is being put on by the Boy Scouts and Cub

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Church Suppers: 2nd & 4th Thurs., July & August.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church
Church of Christ
Rev. E. Mark Chaffin
Phone: 322-4678; Parsonage 322-3081
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Calvary Congregational Church
South Andover
Rev. Donald Groves Sr.
Phone: 322-3282
Sunday: Sunday School, all ages, 9:30-10:30 a.m.;
Sunday Worship, 10:45-12; Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Friday: Youth group, 8 p.m.

BETHEL

Bethel United Methodist Church
Main Street
Rev. Pauline Gable
Tel. 824-2010
Sunday: 9 a.m. Church School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; Nursery care provided.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Main Street
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Sunday: Worship Service and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26
Nathan B. Sorenson, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 years old through adults); Babysitting for all children under 5 years old; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Clayton, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School for all ages (including adults), 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26
Rev. Albert B. Cipolla
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Anticipated Mass
Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
325-9325

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 2 to adult; Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Nursery provided for pre-school children, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:45, including testimony of healing.

Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection
20 Petrograd Street
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Sunday: Divine Liturgy, 8 a.m.; 3rd Saturday of the month: Church School, 3 p.m.

BERLIN, N.H.
First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main & Tenth Streets
Sunday: Morning Services and Sunday School, 11 a.m. (for pupils up to the age of 20 years.)
Wednesday: Evening Meeting, 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

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BRYANT POND
Baptist Church
Route 26
Lorraine Adams, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Thursday: Awana Clubs

WEST PARIS
West Paris Baptist Church
Rev. Jonathan Hadlett, Pastor
Tel. 674-2292
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THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

What is it by which we measure our lives? In our society we are encouraged to gauge our success by our riches and security. But when confronted by such standards, Jesus told a disturbing story:

It seems a wealthy farmer was once faced with the dilemma of a surplus. He found his fields to be so productive that he had no room to store their abundance. His solution? He determined that we would build new and bigger barns, to store his ever growing crops and possessions.

God's purpose was to confront this man with his own foolishness. "This night your soul is required, we may find that what we have to give, and not discover it locked in a strongbox."

The myth of ever increasing fortune is one that we rarely question. It is in the order of things, we assume, that we enjoy more comforts and luxuries than our parents, and that our children will surpass us in lifestyle.

Do we ever stop to consider that the homes we grew up in might have been quite comfortable, that perhaps we have plenty (or more than plenty) to satisfy us now, that our dreams for our children may include six-figure salaries or 12 room homes?

If high-definition televisions, now being researched, come on the market we will all suddenly feel ourselves to be \$2,500 poorer, he contends, and will have less to spare for places of true need.

"American need for more has lacked for over decades: a concept of 'enough.'

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Births

Herbert and Janet Coolidge of Poland Springs are happy to announce the birth of their son, James Wilfred Coolidge, born April 26 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston.

The maternal grandparents and great-grandmother are Dr. and Mrs. Paul La Flamme of Lewiston and Mrs. Emilienne La Flamme of Auburn.

The paternal grandparents and great-grandfather are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge and Ernest Mundt of Bethel.

Gould top 10

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Rebecca Marron
Rebecca Marron of Monmouth is an honor roll student who has been active with the literary magazine and the basketball, softball, and soccer teams. She plans to attend Wheaton College.



Heidi Van Winkle
Heidi Van Winkle of South Casco has been a leading scholar-athlete and student leader during her four years at Gould. She will attend Middlebury College next fall.



Suzanne Langlois
Suzanne Langlois of Bethel has been especially active in arts, drama, and chorus during her year at Gould. She has been accepted to the Tufts University/Museum School Program, where she plans to study in the fall.

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